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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROFESSOR VLADIMR YAKUB

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- 1. INDEPENDENCE PARTY (IP) DAILY MORGUNBLADID CARRIED THREE-PARAGRAPH ARTICLE MAY 3 REPORTING CHARGE THAT SOVIET PROFESSOR VLADIMAR YAKUB SPIED ON ICELANDIC STUDENTS IN MOSCOW. YAKUB WAS IN ICELAND LAST SPRING AND WROTE SERIES OF ARTICLES UNDER AUSPICES OF MORGUNBLADID (REF B).
- 2. CHARGE, MADE DURING LOCAL DEBATE IN REYKJANES BETWEEN MEMBERS OF IP AND FAR-LEFT PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE (PA), IS UNUSUAL IN THAT IT WAS MADE BY PA SPOKESMAN WHO USED IT AS BASIS FOR ATTACK ON MORGUNBLADID. PA DEBATER NOTED THAT WHILE HE WAS ONE OF SEVERAL ICELANDIC STUDENTS IN MOSCOW, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THEIR MAIL WAS BEING READ BY SOVIETS. PA SPOKESMAN CONTINUED THAT STUDENTS INVESTIGATED AND TRACED MAIL-OPENING TO YAKUB, WHO IS FLUENT IN ICELANDIC.
- 3. MORGUNBLADID COMMENTED THAT YAKUB, ICELANDIC EXPERT AT UNIVERSITY OF MOSCOW, WAS IN ICELAND IN UNCLASSIFIED

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CONNECTION WITH ARTICLES PUBLISHED LAST YEAR BUT THAT NEWS-PAPER IS UNAWARE OF ANY OF YAKUB'S OTHER ACTIVITIES. BLAKE

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